

MULE EATS UP CITY PROFITS

Poundmaster Is Ordered to Give Brute Away

Willed to the congregation of a Port Arthur negro Baptist church by an old negro known around the city as "Rabbit," an ancient and antiquated mule faces death before a firing squad unless somebody is willing to accept the animal as a gift.

The negro Baptist recently found that the mule was unfit for further service and turned him out to graze along the byways and hedges across the tracks. Time and again the old brute was put in the pound pen by Poundmaster Allen. The congregation refused to redeem him, and Allen declares he couldn't sell him on the auction block.

As a last resort before killing the animal, Allen appeared to the city fathers to decide the problem of disposing of the mule that was eating the city into debt, and official permission to give the mule away was voted by the city commission.

CITIZENS THREATENED BY ESCAPED BANDIT

DIGHTON, Kan., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Citizens who last June participated in a man hunt following the robbery of the First National bank here, which resulted in the killing of Thomas Martin, alleged member of the hardy gang, and the capture of C. H. Barton, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Arthur Lane of Kansas City, Mo., have received anonymous warnings that their lives are in danger.

After the capture, the two men were taken to Hutchinson where Lane escaped and is still at large.

CENTRAL MARKET FOR OKLAHOMA CITY PLANNED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Establishment of central marketing places throughout the state, where farmers may sell and city consumers may buy, is being planned by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station.

The plan is to build a central market for the state, where farmers may sell and city consumers may buy, is being planned by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station.

JIG PLANS BEING MADE FOR WALTON INCESTRAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—All roads lead to Oklahoma City in the next few days.

The great and stupendous inaugural celebration of Governor Jack Walton will be held January 8, 9 and 10, and the 260,000 visitors for the occasion are expected to begin arriving early.

NEW REFINERY PLANNED FOR GARBER OIL CO.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Building prospects here are promised with the announcement that many structures will soon be under construction.

Land has been secured here for the site of a large refinery by the Garber Refining company, and other business is expected to follow with new buildings.

6,000 CHRISTMAS BOXES SENT OUT BY THE CROSS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Six thousand Christmas boxes were distributed to churches in the southwestern division of the American Red Cross to soldiers, both active and reserve men, in the hospitals of this division.

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Here's Program for District Conference

The program for the Saturday sessions of the Dallas district conference of the Nazarene church, meeting at the Nazarene church, Twelfth street and Waco avenue, was announced today by Rev. J. W. Root, pastor, as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. S. W. Gregory.

10:00 a. m.—Our Young People, by Rev. W. M. Nelson.

10:30 a. m.—The Midweek Prayer Meeting, by Rev. S. W. Hampton.

11:00 a. m.—The Pastor With His Church Board, by Rev. P. L. Plevy.

11:30 a. m.—Pastoral Welfare, by Rev. J. P. Roberts.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, by Rev. N. W. Burrows.

2:30 p. m.—Round Table (Drill on Manual) led by Rev. J. E. Moore.

3:00 p. m.—The Gift of Tongues, Rev. Joe Lege.

3:45 p. m.—Round Table (Miscellaneous Subjects).

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic preaching.

LIONS AIR 1923 CLUB ACTIVITIES

Denny and Burnham Urge Move for Ball Park

During the Lions club to select for the year 1923, and to get behind a movement for the construction of a baseball park in Port Arthur, J. R. Denny and J. A. Burnham presented their views on things they the Lions club should do in 1923 at the weekly luncheon at the Plaza hotel today.

Construction of the band stand and rest room in Lions park was hailed by Burnham as the greatest accomplishment of the Port Arthur Lions for the year 1922. Today's meeting was the last of the club this year.

Lauding the spirit of cooperation and efficiency displayed by the post office during the Christmas rush this year, J. R. Denny, postmaster, told the Lions he does not believe a better job could be done by the Christmas mail any better than the Port Arthur office. The amount of mail handled here, he said, exceeded any previous year in the history of the office.

On behalf of the out-going president, E. S. Carter, who could not attend today's luncheon, C. E. Leonard, vice president, presiding, extended the thanks of the administration to the members of the club for their cooperation and support during the past six months they have served.

NEW RED CROSS HEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—William M. Baxter, Jr. of St. Louis, has been appointed assistant manager of the southwestern division, American Red Cross, to succeed Robert E. Bondy, who was appointed national director of the war service of the Red Cross with headquarters at Washington, it was announced here.

BOUGHT TO BE EASY

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio.—Juvenile court officials are hunting a boy who turned a polecat loose in the Mt. Tabor church in Huntington township Sunday night.

WOODSFIELD, Ohio: At a church

Social here women had to pay a cent for each inch of waist measurement, and men had to pay double the size of their socks.

BOOZE JUDGES TO BE NAMED

Need More to Hear Cases of Liquor Violation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An intensive drive by the federal courts to clean up the present congestion of liquor cases, with the view of making convictions keep pace with arrests, probably will come out of the conference now being held here between Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Clegg and federal circuit judges.

As the first move in the campaign, President Harding has started to fill the 21 district judgeships which are now vacant. Most of these vacancies are among the 24 additional judgeships created by congress last summer, especially to handle liquor cases.

Three new judges were named yesterday.

If the federal court can balance their dockets to the point where they can handle prohibition cases as fast as other classes of work, it is felt here that the result would be stricter enforcement of the dry laws and more severe penalties for violators.

CALL SCOUTS IF YOU MISSED PHONE BOOK

Did you fail to get the fall issue of the telephone book?

Check-up of the deliveries of the books, made recently by the Port Arthur Bow Scouts, has been completed. W. W. Ellis, scout executive, said today.

He urged that telephone subscribers failing to get the last issue of the books call scout headquarters, so that books can be delivered by the scouts today.

Scobey Visits Neff

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—F. C. Scobey, director of the United States mint, who was here today regarding some cooperation matters in the Texas department of state, made a social call on Governor Neff.

May Prove Claims

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Depositors of the closed State Security bank at Fort Worth are to be given an opportunity to prove their claims without cost, Commissioner of Insurance of Banking Chapman announced today.

NEFF WON'T ANNOUNCE HEALTH OFFICER YET

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Governor Neff has not announced the name of the new state health officer who is to succeed Dr. John H. Fiechter, resigned. Dr. W. H. Beady, assistant state health officer, will act as state health officer until January 16, the day the governor begins his second term.

SENATOR DARWIN IS AGAINST CONVENTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Emphatic dissent to holding a constitutional convention was made today by state senator R. L. Darwin, of Paris. Senator Darwin said he was opposed to having a convention at this time and under present conditions.

SEEK LAST ARMY GOODS

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Colonel Holman Taylor, Fort Worth, 144th Texas Infantry, today conferred with Adjutant General Barron regarding the appointment of surveyors investigating lost army property.

British Savant Sees New Dark Age Near

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Is civilization breaking up? H. J. E. Peake, one of the foremost anthropologists in the kingdom, in the opinion that the world now stands in danger of such a catastrophe. Mr. Peake, addressing the anthropology section, said the world is in a state of unstable equilibrium, the crust of culture was cracked in many places; the fissures are becoming wider and deeper, and fresh fissures are constantly appearing.

He declared that the greatest present danger is the alienation of the people of Asia and the Near East.

RAID ROOMING HOUSES ACROSS TRACKS TODAY

Haiding rooming houses across the tracks and on Houston avenue between 1:30 a. m. and daylight today, Detective Dee Coven and Officers Serocznin, Thorpe and Norton arrested 12 men and lodged complaints of vagrancy on the police blotter against them.

Several of the dozen arrested were tried before Mayor J. E. Logan in recorder's court today and fines of \$10 and costs assessed. Others were released on bond, pending their appearance in recorder's court to answer the vagrancy complaints.

Eat and Grow Thin

KINNEY, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Eat and grow thin? Is the policy of Sam Harris of Farmersville, near here. Sam went on a diet and gained eight pounds. He then started eating what he wanted to and lost four pounds. His present weight is 161 pounds.

Shoots His Cousin

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Louis Hillborn, N. D., died today from wounds, self-inflicted, after shooting his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Merrill, while they were speeding through downtown streets in a taxicab.

Meyer Named Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ralph H. Meyer of Wisconsin, was today appointed chairman of the interstate commerce commission for the coming year. Meyer succeeds Charles C. McDaniel.

GOOD WINTER PASTURES RUINED BY PRICKLE FIRE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Thousands of acres of good winter pasture has been ruined by prickle fires that have recently swept parts of this section.

BOY, 12, SHOT BY UNKNOWN

CLEVELAND, Texas, Dec. 28.—Russell Wallace, 12, is near death at a friend's home at Venus from a wound made by a shot fired at him out of the darkness. Authorities are investigating.



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MILLION NAMES ASK CLEMENCY

Bywaters, Under Death Sentence, Hopes Reprieve

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Appeal of Frederick Edward Bywaters, 29 year old naval steward, against sentence of death for murder of his sweetheart's husband, went to the home secretary today, backed by monster petitions containing more than a million signatures. Two auto trucks were required to carry the letter to the home office.

Bywaters was sentenced jointly with Mrs. Percy Thompson, eight years his senior, for murder of her husband October 4. She is about to become a mother and also appealed, but with few petitions. The lord chief justice refused to consider a joint plea for clemency earlier in the month.

The couple will be hanged together in Pentonville jail, North London, unless Bywaters' appeal is successful.

While British law makes no distinction between man and woman as regards the death sentence, executions of women are rare. Only about a dozen such have taken place in seventy years; the last occurred in fifteen years ago. But despite Mrs. Thompson's approaching motherhood, it is believed she will be executed.

DEATH FOLLOWS FAST

FAIRPORT, Ohio: Thomas Grady, 32, New Athens, died at the home of his daughter three weeks after the death of his wife.

THREE CONFESS POSTAL ROBBERY

Ex-Corrupt Is Said to Be Brains of Gang

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Three of the five bandits who held up a mail truck here the night of December 7 have been arrested and have made complete confessions of the robbery, postal authorities stated today.

John K. Woods and Sam Liberman, both Kansas City men, implicated James Brathoff, a resident of the brains of the robbery. Brathoff told a complete story of the robbery but denied any part in it. He refused to "peach" on the other two participants in the hold-up.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Will Kaminsky of near here was burned to death when a kerosene lamp exploded. She was sprayed with burning oil by the explosion.



Bank Holiday Notice

The banks of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holiday, and will not be open for business on the below mentioned day, to-wit:

MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1923
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Customers are respectfully requested to be governed accordingly in placing orders for pay rolls, currency (shipments) or other business.

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THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
SEABOARD STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
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Resolves that Wish is the father of Thought, Thoughts the mother of Deeds, Deeds the combined effort of wishing, thinking and doing. We wish that in the first place you wish yourself all the good you can think of and do a little deed for us by patronizing our place when in the need of Shoes.

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If You Run a Grocery Account, Here Is a Good New Year's Resolution

Open your account here, we give you the lowest prices that a merchant can give you, consistent with the service rendered. The policy of this house is this: "No customer is a good customer unless he is thoroughly satisfied."

10 lb Sugar 40¢—Cash or Credit

When you have traded \$10.00 at our store regardless of how long it takes you to trade the \$10.00, there is no limit.

2 lb Fresh Loose Pure Hog Lard	35
20 lb Clean Blue Rose Rice	1.00
Peck 15 lb Sound Irish Potatoes	25
6 lb Sound Dry Onions	25
5 cans Tomato Sardines, regular 10c each	25
2 lb net can Libby's Pure Apple Butter	35
Quart Jar Pure Honey with Comb	65
2 lb Loose Cocoa	25
No. 3 can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	30
3 lb Fresh Apple Jelly	25
4 lb Fresh Tender Oat Meal	25
7 to 9 lb Fresh Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, lb	25
3 to 4 lb Fresh Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb	30
6 lb Fresh Grits	25
1 lb Fresh Oleomargarine, real good	30
3 lb Fresh Roasted, ground and parched to your order, Penberthy or Rio Coffee	1.00
1 gallon Barbel Vinegar, send your jug	30
1 bushel Winesap Apples	1.95

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per can	per can
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can	9c

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Special For Saturday

Dressed Hens, each	60c
Pan Sausage, per lb	15c

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New Year's dinner, per lb		lard for			
of roast chuck	15c	1/2 ounce jar	20c		
per pound	20c	pure jam			
Beef round and loin	20c	15th pound Hersheys	7c		
roast, per pound		coco for			
Beef round and loin	25c	12 pound Hersheys	15c		
roast, per pound		coco for	10c		
		Campbell's pork and			
		beans, per can	10c		

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SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY
The Wednesday club will entertain at 7 o'clock dinner, followed by a social at the home of Mrs. E. P. club at her home, 2046 Fifth street, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Emmett Welch and Miss Frances Bushong will entertain the game club and the out-of-town teachers who remained in the city for the holidays at the former's home, 1701 Eighth street.
Mrs. Carl A. Batcheller and Mrs. C. P. Gunn will entertain with a charming tea, commencing Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. J. Van Stewart of Seattle, Wash.

SATURDAY
The Girls' Music Study and Dramatic club will meet at Mrs. O. L. Morton's studio, 1620 Sixth street, 1:30 o'clock.

MRS. C. E. HOAG PROVED A gracious hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Missionary Society of the Congregational church and additional guests at her home, 1701 Sixth street.

At the close of a short business session, Miss Freda Swenson gave a delightful Christmas reading, following which Mrs. S. K. Hoagboom, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. R. S. Muddford, the retiring president, with a handsome silk umbrella. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, and a tempting salad course was offered by the hostess.

Enjoying the afternoon hospitality were Mrs. R. S. Muddford, Mrs. S. E. Schmitt, Mrs. W. J. Caughran, Mrs. C. E. Abbey, Mrs. L. Swenson, Mrs. R. S. Muddford, Mrs. J. E. Gifford, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. E. D. Dodge, Mrs. C. R. Kaup, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Henry Larsen, Mrs. Jack Buehler, Mrs. G. R. Bellinger, Mrs. John Hada, Mrs. R. D. Owens, Mrs. J. C. May, Mrs. George Kuro, Mrs. Don Allen, Miss Freda Swenson, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. H. T. Chandler, Mrs. Dowdy and Mrs. C. E. Hoag.

MR. AND MRS. A. BAIRE HAVE returned to their home in New Iberia, La., after spending the Christmas holidays here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George George of 304 Eighth street. The trip was made via automobile.

MR. AND MRS. INMAN WILL entertain the members of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, at their home, 1631 Eighth street.

The house was attractively decorated with a profusion of Christmas greens, holly, and red berries. Games and contests afforded diversion for the young people during the evening hours, following which the hostess offered a delectable ice-cream as a refreshment service.

Enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Elizabeth Friedland, Gertrude Strohfeld, Alice Toole, Mildred Moore, Gladys Mount, Ella Mae Carlyle, Edith Davis, Isabelle Davis, and Florence Haged; Messrs. Glen Gule, Leonard Friedland, Hester Mount, Carlyle, and Thomas Haged; Mrs. Annie Whelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Inman Whelan.

MR. AND MRS. T. K. FULTON and daughter, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Fulton, who have been guests at the home of Captain Cott Plummer, 2263 Fifth street, returned to their home in Houston today.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR OF Thursday evening was given when Mrs. Robert Batan entertained the members of the P. E. P. club at her home, 2411 Sixth street.

An enjoyable evening of games and contests was spent by the young people, and delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, candies and sandwiches were served.

Participating in this pleasing occasion were Misses Mary Margaret Ward, Thelma Campbell, Myrtle Bowen, Georgia Bowen, Lucille Harty, Abue Winn, Mildred Saxon, Mildred May, and Marjorie Washburne; Messrs. Emanuel Walker, Roy Russell, Hardy Akin, Malcolm Singleton, Joe Washburne, Clyde May.

David Stiles, Hiram Nultie, Arthur Dalton, John Saxon, and Hicks Harvey; Mrs. C. T. Baker and Mrs. Robert Batan.

On next Thursday afternoon the P. E. P. club will meet in regular session at Mrs. Batan's home at 4:30 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. VAN Cleave of 1600 Seventh street are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, born Wednesday night. The little miss has been given the name of Helen Jane Van Cleave.

THE HISHI-NI B. Y. P. U. AND the Paramount B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained with a most pleasing affair last evening at the church.

Games and contests gave diversion for the young people during the evening hours, following which delicious refreshments were served.

Fifty young people enjoyed the evening's festivities, under the sponsorship of Misses Frances Carter and Ruth Culp, and Mr. Wright Chensault.

MISS MARTHA MCNEILL charmingly entertained with a pleasantly appointed breakfast yesterday morning, following which the guests enjoyed the fascinating diversion of hearts during the morning hours.

The personnel of this enjoyable affair included Misses Lillian Holton, Frances Carter, Pauline Barrett, Mary McGreevy, Marjorie Miles, Frances Denbo, Daisy Edwards, Margaret Evans, Cecil Smith, Lucille Prier, Margaret O'Neill, Nellie Harris, Pearl McNeill, and the hostess, Martha McNeill.

MISS NORMA WUTKE OF 171 Fifth street is visiting friends in Colmesneil, Texas, this week.

A PAGEANT, "THE ROMANCE of a Printer," will be presented on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at the K. P. hall in Beaumont under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Typographical Union.

Other entertainment in addition to the pageant has been planned for the afternoon, and refreshments will be served. Invitations have been issued to all members of the union and their families residing in this city, Orange, Silas, Sour Lake and Beaumont.

AN INTERESTING AS WELL as entertaining missionary program will be rendered Sunday evening at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Christian church.

Mrs. L. E. Martin will have charge of the program and it is hoped that all members of the C. E. Society and their friends will be in attendance. After the church services, which will be concluded at 8:30 o'clock, the Endeavorers and their friends will assemble in front of the church and en masse will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boney where they will hold a "Watch Party," and with fireworks and horns and other noise-making paraphernalia will watch the Old Year depart and herald the New Year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Endeavorers and their friends to attend this "Watch Party."

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF the First Baptist church met in regular monthly business session yesterday morning at the church, the session beginning at 10 o'clock.

Following the devotional service, led by Mrs. Joe Cortell, president, the program for the "Week of Prayer," which will be held the week beginning January 14, was discussed and Mrs. A. W. Dyeus was appointed chairman of the program committee.

The women decided to serve refreshments each evening during the Sunday School Training School, which will be held at the church each evening next week. The Training School will probably begin about 6 o'clock, and refreshments will be served at the close of the first session.

Announcement was made at the close of the morning session that an executive board meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon, Joe Washburne, Clyde May.

Wealth of Delora Angell Will Make No Difference to Young Artist

By ROY G. JIMMONS
ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 20.—Through an early marriage, Lester Norris, son of the town undertaker here, who's just turned 22 and wears pictures for a living, hopes to bridge the golden gulf of wealth which stands between him and Delora Angell, 20, his \$40,000,000-heiress bride-to-be.

"Miss Angell inherited the wealth of John W. Gates, one of the early benefactors of Port Arthur, Texas, and is known by a great many people of that city."

That's why the ceremony will be performed early next spring, instead of waiting several more years, until "Lucky Lee" as the townfolk here call him, can advance sufficiently in his art work to enjoy an income in his present "job" of more or less salary, as he puts it.

"Asked how it felt to be engaged to the world's richest girl, the youngster declared that a lot, such as their should no longer be permitted to further brave the perils and barriers of money."

"Other fellows with girls they are planning to marry, should feel happy that their sweethearts haven't the wealth that my Delora has," he said. "Because of money, I almost lost her—foolish that I was."

He was born in St. Charles, Mo., as did we. We went to the same school and church, and she was my girl. I planned for the day when I could make her my wife."

"Then one day came the news, that she had been made heiress to all the fortune of her uncle, 'Bet-a-Million' John W. Gates."

"I was glad for her of course. But my heart turned sad. How could I



DESPITE THE \$40,000,000 DELORA ANGELL (INSET) INHERITED FROM "BET A MILLION" GATES, LESTER NORRIS, HER 22-YEAR-OLD FIANCE, INTENDS TO SUPPORT HER BY HIS ART WORK. HE IS SHOWN IN HIS HOME STUDIO, FINISHING "ANTICIPATION," A MAGAZINE PICTURE, WHOSE INSPIRATION, HE CONFIDES, WAS HIS BRIDE-TO-BE.

ever ask her to marry me, when she had so much and I so comparatively little?"

"It was thoughts like this that kept me from proposing to her, and then when I did stir up enough courage to ask the question, I did it through the mails."

"Before she was just my Delora. But after the money came, things seemed different. But only to me."

"Money never made a bit of change in her, nor will it ever. But as I have told you, it almost cost me the girl who will soon become my wife. It just goes to show that a fellow doesn't know a thing about women."

"Not that I ever lost one bit of faith in her, you understand. But it was just that feeling in me of little-ness—she with everything, I with very little—that kept me from dreaming as I had always dreamt, of Delora as my wife."

"That's why I say, that chaps who

are engaged to girls who have no money ought to consider themselves lucky. Because, they might foolishly let money interfere, and make them afraid to ask the girl to marry them; when the girl probably would consent."

"Both Delora and myself agree that since fate decreed she should have so much money, we had better be married as soon as possible. By marrying young both of us feel that we can better grow up to an intelligent appreciation of the future, and more wisely use the fortune, for good which has been left to her."

"I don't know how Delora will use her money, and I don't care, so long as she uses it for good purposes, which I know she will. However, I'll be the provider for the home, and foot the bills myself. We'll have a small car, and perhaps she'll have a maid. Of course I'll have to draw a lot of pictures to pay for things, but with her to inspire me, the thing will be easy."

GALVESTON GETS BILL OF HEALTH

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—With the discontinuance of the plague eradication bureau of the United States public health service, effective December 31, according to official orders received from Washington, Galveston will be declared a free port and all restrictions removed, it was announced yesterday by Dr. G. M. Guitierrez, senior surgeon in charge of the United States public health service and quarantine station at the port of Galveston.

For the first time since plague was discovered here in 1900, the port will be given a clean bill of health and port upon the same basis as other ports in the United States. Dr. Guitierrez said. Upon assuming the duties of quarantine officer in Galveston, Dr. Guitierrez immediately recommended to Washington authorities that all restrictions be removed and that the plague eradication work be discontinued, in that the city was 75 per cent rat-proofed. Dr. Guitierrez declared that he is of the opinion that there has been some discrimination against Galveston, and he desired to give the port a clean bill of health to be advertised widely.

With the exception of one employee to look after rat guarding on the wharf front, the remaining force will be discontinued. No laboratory work will be done nor other matters of eradication work, the officer said.

urges all chairmen of the various circles and committees and all officers of the Auxiliary to be present on Wednesday in order that the circle organization may be perfected.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. HARRIS left this morning for their home in Joplin, Mo., after a delightful visit with Dr. and Mrs. Pat Reed of 2737 Fourth street.

Plain Dumplings

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
OF Columbia University

2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
Cold water to moisten to a soft dough

Drop from a spoon into the stew, the liquid of which must be boiling. Cover and cook 15 minutes, but do not raise the cover for 10 minutes.

Potato Dumplings
1 cup mashed potatoes
1-2 cup flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 egg

Mix all together. Cook as plain dumplings.

Corn Meal Dumplings
1 cup corn meal (yellow or white)
1 cup boiling water
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg

Pour water over corn meal and salt. Let cool, add flour, baking powder, and egg, well beaten. Drop from a spoon into the boiling stew.

Smart Skirts
A smart skirt noticed on a new frock has a front and back elaborately braided and pointed side panels, multi-colored of adornment, but almost touching the floor.

Free Rent Service
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Smoking by Women

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Women should smoke if they so desire, but they should stick to cigarettes and keep their fingertips free from the yellow stain of the habitual smoker. This is the composite answer of leading German professional men and women.

Letter Written During 1805 Has Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Purchased for 7,000,000 marks in Berlin, or approximately \$1,046, a letter said to have been written by Napoleon Bonaparte has disappeared in New York. The letter was sent to the Austrian General Mack, August 18, 1805, at the time of the Austrian defeat at Ulm, when the French emperor made a presentation of a gold clock to his vanquished opponent for the courage he displayed.

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Madame Butterfly—Un bel di vedremo in Italian	Amelita Galli-Curci 74786 12
Puritani—Ah per sempre (To Me Forever Last) in Italian	Giuseppe de Luca 74787 12
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